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*Descriptive Price List*  
**PEONIES**  
100 Choice Varieties

Directions How to Plant and When to Plant

ORDERS BOOKED NOW FOR  
DELIVERY IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**BURNETT BROTHERS**  
SEEDSMEN

72 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK

# *Herbaceous Peonies*

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## HOW TO PLANT

HERE Peonies are to be planted in a bed, an excavation the full size of the bed should be made, two to three feet in depth. A layer, six inches in depth, of well-rotted manure (cow manure for preference) should then be laid in the bottom and well spaded in. If the soil taken out be of a loamy nature, such as will retain moisture, it should be mixed with a moderate amount of thoroughly rotted manure—not green manure. Should the soil excavated be of a stiff, clayey nature, mix with it sand, leafmold and rotted manure; the proportion should be two-thirds of the soil to one-third of the sand, leafmold and manure. The whole compost must then be thoroughly turned over and mixed, so that the entire mass is of even consistency. Fill up the excavation with this prepared soil, rounding it up at the center, so that it stands about eight inches above the level of the lawn.

In planting the roots, allow a space for each Peony equal to a circle three feet in diameter; this will allow for abundant growth. The crown of the Peony root should be set about three inches below the surface of the soil. Firm the earth well around the roots. After the bed is planted, cover the whole with a mulching, three or four inches deep, of course, strawy manure or leaves.

## WHEN TO PLANT

The best time to plant Peonies is from about the middle of August until the end of September. This early planting enables the roots to become thoroughly established before frost sets in. They can be planted as late as November, but such late planted roots just remain dormant in the ground until Spring comes.

## TREATMENT

There is no plant that will thrive more and require less treatment than the Peony. Each Fall, after the ground has been frozen, cut off the tops of the Peonies about three inches from the ground. The tops may be thrown back upon the bed to serve as a mulching, on top of which should be spread a liberal dressing of coarse manure. In the Spring this mulching should be shaken up and the coarse parts removed from the bed. The remaining stuff should be spaded carefully into the bed, and the surface around the crowns of the plants stirred up, care being taken not to break the dormant crown buds. During extreme drought in April or May drench the beds thoroughly with water once or twice a week. Where largest flowers are wanted, disbudding can be done by removing the smaller buds and leaving only the center bud on each stem.



*Herbaceous Peony Price List*

PRICES F. O. B. N. Y.

		Age of Roots			
		1 yr.	2 yr.	3 yr.	
		ea.	ea.	ea.	
1—	<b>Achille (Calot).</b>				
	Shell pink, fading to lilac white. Large rose type; fragrant; tall, erect. Early.....	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.25	
2—	<b>Agnes Mary Kelway (Kelway).</b>				
	Light pink with cream-white collar and crown. Fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
3—	<b>Alba Sulphurea (Calot).</b>				
	Cream white, center flecked red. Large; globular; fragrant; tall, erect. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
4—	<b>Albert Crousse (Crousse).</b>				
	Delicate salmon pink. Large; bomb shape; fragrant; medium height. Late.....	1.25	2.00	3.00	
5—	<b>Alexander Dumas (Guerin).</b>				
	Rose, interspersed with chamois. Large; crown shape; fragrant; medium height. Early midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
6—	<b>Alice de Julvecourt (Pele).</b>				
	Lilac white, flecked crimson. Compact; globular; very strong stems. Early midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
7—	<b>Ambroise Verschaffelt (Calot).</b>				
	Purplish red. Globular; medium height. Late..	.60	1.00	1.25	
8—	<b>Anemoneflora Rubra (Delache).</b>				
	Tyrian rose. Medium size; tall; strong grower. Early.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
9—	<b>Auguste Villaume (Crousse).</b>				
	Dark violet rose. Extra large; compact; globular; tall; strong growth. Very late.....	1.00	1.25	2.50	
10—	<b>Avalanche (Crousse).</b>				
	Creamy white, flecked carmine. Large crown type; fragrant; strong growth. Midseason.....	1.00	1.25	2.50	
11—	<b>Beaute Francaise (Guerin).</b>				
	Pale pink and cream white, carmine fleck in center. Medium size; dwarf. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
12—	<b>Belle Chatelaine (Guerin).</b>				
	Mauve rose, amber-white center. Bomb shaped; fragrant. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
13—	<b>Belle Douaisienne (Calot).</b>				
	Light shell pink, flecked crimson. Globular; rose type; very fragrant. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
14—	<b>Beranger (Dessert).</b>				
	Clear violet rose. Large; flat; rose type; tall, erect growth; fragrant. Very late.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
15—	<b>Boule de Neige (Calot).</b>				
	Milk white, flecked crimson. Very large; globular; tall. Early midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	
16—	<b>Carlotta Grisey (Calot).</b>				
	Light pink, silver tipped. Crown type; fragrant. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25	

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		1 yr. 2 yr. 3 yr.
17—	<b>Carnea Elegans (Guerin).</b> Hydrangea pink. Medium size; flat; rose type. Midseason.....	ea. ea. ea.
		\$0.60 \$1.00 \$1.25
18—	<b>Charlemagne (Crousse).</b> Lilac white, blush center. Globular; fragrant; strong growth. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
19—	<b>Charles Toche (Dessert).</b> Deep violet rose. Globular; semi-double; dwarf. Early.....	.60 1.00 1.25
20—	<b>Charles Verdier (Verdier).</b> Lilac carmine, pink reflex. Large; flat; rose shape; fragrant. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
21—	<b>Claire Dubois (Crousse).</b> Clear deep violet rose, tipped white. Very large; globular. Late.....	1.25 2.00 3.75
22—	<b>Couronne d'Or (Calot).</b> Pure white, tipped carmine. Rose type; medium height. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
23—	<b>Curiosity (Dessert).</b> Violet red, center tipped yellow. Fragrant; tall; strong. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
24—	<b>De Candolle (Crousse).</b> Bright lilac purple. Very large; rose type; medium height. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
25—	<b>Delachei (Delachei).</b> Violet crimson. Rose type. Midseason to late...	.60 1.00 1.25
26—	<b>Delicatissima.</b> Very delicate rose. Large, rose type; medium height. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
27—	<b>Denis Helye (Verdier).</b> Dark crimson rose. Fragrant. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
28—	<b>Descartes (Dessert).</b> Aniline red. Semi-double; fragrant; tall. Mid- season.....	.60 1.00 1.25
29—	<b>Docteur Bretonneau (Guerin).</b> Pale lilac and milk white. Large; fragrant; tall; Strong stem. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
30—	<b>Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier).</b> Pale lilac rose, crimson flecks. Bomb shape; fragrant. Early midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
31—	<b>Docteur Caillot (Verdier).</b> Tyrian rose. Large; rose type; fragrant. Mid- season.....	.60 1.00 1.25
32—	<b>Duc de Wellington (Calot).</b> Pure white, sulphur center. Very fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
33—	<b>Duchesse de Nemours (Calot).</b> Pure white. Cup shaped; fragrant. Early.....	.60 1.00 1.25
34—	<b>Edouard Andre (Mechin).</b> Dark carmine violet. Semi-double. Midseason..	.60 1.00 1.25
35—	<b>Edulis Alba.</b> Cream white, flaked crimson. Very fragrant. Early.....	.60 1.00 1.25

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			1 yr.	2 yr.	3 yr.	
			ea.	ea.	ea.	
36—	<b>Edulis Superba</b> ( <i>Lemon</i> ).					
	Dark pink. Large; flat bloom; fragrant. Early.	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.25		
37—	<b>Empereur Nicolas</b> ( <i>Crousse</i> ).					
	Dark carmine red. Tall. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
38—	<b>Enfant de Nancy</b> ( <i>Crousse</i> ).					
	Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant; tall. Late.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
39—	<b>Etienne Mechin</b> ( <i>Mechin</i> ).					
	Brilliant red. Crown shape; tall. Midseason....	.60	1.00	1.25		
40—	<b>Eugenie Verdier</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).					
	Pale pink, flecked crimson. Large; fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	1.25	2.00	3.00		
41—	<b>Festiva</b> ( <i>Donkalaer</i> ).					
	Pure paper white, crimson splashes in center. Large; very fragrant.....	.60	1.00	2.00		
42—	<b>Festiva Maxima</b> ( <i>Miellez</i> ).					
	Paper white, crimson markings in center. Very large; rose type; tall; strong growth. Early.....	.60	1.00	2.00		
43—	<b>Francois Ortegat</b> ( <i>Parmentier</i> ).					
	Dark amaranth red. Large; rose type. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
44—	<b>Fulgida</b> ( <i>Parmentier</i> ).					
	Amaranth red, silver tipped. Late midseason....	.60	1.00	1.25		
45—	<b>General Bertrand</b> ( <i>Guerin</i> ).					
	Dark pink, silvery center. Large; globular; fragrant; tall; strong growth. Early.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
46—	<b>General Cavaignac</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).					
	Light violet rose. Very large bloom; tall. Late.	.60	1.00	1.25		
47—	<b>Grandiflora Carnea Plena</b> ( <i>Lemon</i> ).					
	Lilac white. Crown type; fragrant. Very early..	.60	1.00	1.25		
48—	<b>Grandiflora Rosea</b> ( <i>Guerin</i> ).					
	Solferino red collar, center salmon. Large bloom; fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
49—	<b>Henry Demay</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).					
	Aniline red, with silver reflex. Bomb type; fragrant. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
50—	<b>Humei</b> .					
	Cherry pink. Rose type; medium height. Very late.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
51—	<b>Humei Alba</b> ( <i>Lemon</i> ).					
	Lilac white. Large; rose type; very fragrant. Early.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
52—	<b>Humei Carnea</b> ( <i>Guerin</i> ).					
	Bright light pink. Rose type; fragrant. Late..	.60	1.00	1.25		
53—	<b>Insignis</b> ( <i>Guerin</i> ).					
	Deep carmine-rose collar, peach-blossom center. Fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
54—	<b>Irma</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).					
	Violet rose, some yellow petals in center. Rose type; tall. Late.....	.60	1.00	1.25		
55—	<b>James Blanc</b> ( <i>Crousse</i> ).					
	Bright China pink. Large; rose type; medium height. Midseason.....	.60	1.00	1.25		

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		1 yr. 2 yr. 3 yr.
56—	<b>James Kelway (Kelway).</b>	
	Rosy white, changing to milk white. Large; rose type; fragrant; tall. Early midseason.....	ea. ea. ea. \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.75
57—	<b>J. B. Rendatler (Calot).</b>	
	Cherry pink, white reflex. Large; rose type; fragrant. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
58—	<b>Juliette Dessert (Dessert).</b>	
	Cherry pink, silver reflex. Very large; rose type; fragrant; medium height. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
59—	<b>La Coquette (Guerin).</b>	
	Light pink crown and collar, center white with carmine flecks. Large; globular blooms; fragrant. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
60—	<b>Lamartine (Calot).</b>	
	Pale lilac rose. Very large; rose shape; very fragrant. Early.....	1.00 1.25 2.50
61—	<b>La Tulipe (Calot).</b>	
	Lilac white, outer petals striped crimson. Rose type; fragrant; tall. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
62—	<b>La Vestale (Calot).</b>	
	Cream white, center splashed crimson; tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
63—	<b>Louis Van Houtte (Delache).</b>	
	Dark crimson. Semi-rose type; fragrant. Late.	.60 1.00 1.25
64—	<b>Lucie Mallard.</b>	
	Uniform violet rose. Globular; rose type; fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
65—	<b>Lutea Plenissima (Buyck).</b>	
	Cream collar, sulphur center. Crown type; fragrant; tall. Early midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
66—	<b>Mme. Barillet Deschamps (Calot).</b>	
	Clear violet rose, fading to silver pink. Large; rose type; fragrant. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
67—	<b>Mme. Bollet (Calot).</b>	
	Pale lilac pink, silvery reflex. Large; rose type; medium height. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
68—	<b>Mme. Calot (Miellez).</b>	
	Pale pink center, shaded darker. Very large; rose type; very fragrant; tall. Early.....	.60 1.00 1.25
69—	<b>Mme. Camille Bancel (Crousse).</b>	
	Deep pink, with silver shades. Large; perfect rose type; fragrant. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
70—	<b>Mme. Coste (Calot).</b>	
	Pale hydrangea pink, crimson flecks. Medium height. Early.....	.60 1.00 1.25
71—	<b>Mme. Crousse (Calot).</b>	
	Pure white, faint crimson markings. Large; crown type; fragrant; medium height. Midseason	.60 1.00 1.25
72—	<b>Mme. de Bollement (Crousse).</b>	
	Crimson pink, silver reflex. Fragrant; strong growth. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
73—	<b>Mme. de Govin (Crousse).</b>	
	Very pale pink. Medium height; fragrant. Late..	.60 1.00 1.25

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		1 yr.    2 yr.    3 yr.
		ea.    ea.    ea.
74—	<b>Mme. de Vatry (Guerin).</b>	
	Milk white, lilac-white collar, center splashed crimson. Very large; crown shape; medium height. Midseason.....	\$0.60 \$1.00 \$1.25
75—	<b>Mme. de Verneville (Crousse).</b>	
	Pure white, center tipped carmine. Very large; bomb shape; fragrant; medium height. Early.....	.60 1.00 1.25
76—	<b>Mme. DuceL (Mechin).</b>	
	Light rose, silver reflex. Large; bomb shape; fragrant; medium height. Early .....	.60 1.00 1.25
77—	<b>Mme. ForeL (Crousse).</b>	
	Violet rose, silver tipped center. Rose type; fragrant; tall. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
78—	<b>Mme. Muyssart (Calot).</b>	
	Dark pink, tipped silver. Rose type; fragrant; tall. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
79—	<b>Mlle. Marie Calot (Calot).</b>	
	White, tinted flesh, flaked crimson. Fragrant; medium height. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
80—	<b>Mlle. Renee Dessert (Mechin).</b>	
	Pure mauve, silver tipped. Large; bomb shape; tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
81—	<b>Marechal Vaillant.</b>	
	Very dark aniline red. Large; rose type; tall. Very late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
82—	<b>Marguerite Gerard (Crousse).</b>	
	Pale salmon pink. Large; rose type; medium height. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
83—	<b>Marie (Calot).</b>	
	Lilac white, fading to milk white. Rose type; very tall. Very late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
84—	<b>Marie Deroux (Crousse).</b>	
	Lilac white, with lighter collar. Large; flat; rose type; tall. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
85—	<b>Meissonier (Crousse).</b>	
	Reddish purple. Bomb type; fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
86—	<b>Mons. Barrall (Calot).</b>	
	Pale lilac rose. Very large; rose type; very fragrant; tall. Late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
87—	<b>Mons. Dupont (Calot).</b>	
	Milk white, center splashed crimson. Large; rose type; fragrant; tall. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
88—	<b>Nigricans.</b>	
	Dark crimson. Rose type; medium height. Midseason to late.....	.60 1.00 1.25
89—	<b>Nobilissima (Miellez).</b>	
	Deep violet rose. Large; rose type; tall. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
90—	<b>Noemie Demay (Calot).</b>	
	Dark pink. Large; rose type; very fragrant; tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25

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		1 yr.    2 yr.    3 yr.
91— <b>Philomele</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).	Yellow, with bright pink collar and crown. Medium height. Midseason.....	ea.    ea.    ea. \$0.60 \$1.00 \$1.25
92— <b>Petite Renee</b> ( <i>Dessert</i> ).	Dark pink. Very large; anemone shape; medium height. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
93— <b>Prolifera Tricolor</b> ( <i>Lemon</i> ).	White, tinted pink, sulphur-yellow center. Anemone type; fragrant; medium height. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
94— <b>Pulcherrima</b> ( <i>Guerin</i> ).	Pink, cream reflex, flecked crimson. Large; bomb shape; fragrant; medium height. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
95— <b>Queen Victoria</b> ( <i>Whittley</i> ).	Milk-white collar, tinted flesh, cream center, crimson spots. Medium height. Midseason..	.60 1.00 1.25
96— <b>Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).	Cerise pink, silvery reflex. Large; rose type; fragrant; medium height. Late midseason....	.60 1.00 1.25
97— <b>Victoire Lemon</b> ( <i>Miellez</i> ).	Pale lilac-pink collar, milk-white center, marked carmine. Medium size. Late midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
98— <b>Victoria Tricolor</b> ( <i>Van Houtte</i> ).	Dark pink, with some yellow intermixed. Rose type; fragrant; medium height. Midseason...	.60 1.00 1.25
99— <b>Victor Lemoine</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).	Very dark crimson. Rose type; medium height. Early midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25
100— <b>Virginie</b> ( <i>Calot</i> ).	Lilac rose. Large; rose type; fragrant; very tall. Midseason.....	.60 1.00 1.25

## Single Japanese Peonies

The Delight of the Aesthetic Amongst Flower Lovers

		1 yr. ea.	2 yr. ea.
Blush white, with large yellow center.....		\$0.75	\$1.25
Purplish red, yellowish-brown center.....		.75	1.25
Purple, yellow center.....		.75	1.25
White, with double collar, yellow center.....		.75	1.25
White, yellow center.....		.75	1.25

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